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FOR AMBASSADOR EILTS FROM LEWIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PGOV, EG, IS
SUBJECT: EXPENSES OF PRESS TO CAIRO AND JERUSALEM MEETINGS

1. EVRON ASKED ME YESTERDAY JAN. 8 IF HE COULD USE OUR GOOD OFFICES WITH EGYPTIANS TO CONVEY FOLLOWING PROPOSAL.

2. GOI SUGGESTS THAT IT PICK UP EXPENSES FOR EGYPTIAN OFFICIAL PARTY AND SUPPORT TEAM TO JERUSALEM POLITICAL CONFERENCE AND GOE DO LIKEWISE FOR ISRAELI OFFICIAL PARTY AND SUPPORT TEAM TO CAIRO MILITARY COMMITTEE TALKS. NEITHER GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY ANY OF THE EXPENSES OF ANY OF THE JOURNALISTS ACCOMPANYING EITHER GROUP. HE BELIEVES THESE SHOULD BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE NEWSPAPER, RADIO OR TV GROUP INVOLVED. EVRON ADDED THAT OF COURSE EACH GOVERNMENT SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COSTS DIRECTLY RELATED TO ESTABLISHMENT OF PRESS FACILITIES. IT SEEMS TO BE ROOMS, FOOD AND INCIDENTALS FOR PRESS THAT HE IS MOST CONCERNED ABOUT.

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3. EVRON MADE IT CLEAR THAT ISRAELIS WERE EXTREMELY IMPRESSED BY EGYPTIAN HOSPITALITY IN CAIRO AND ISMAILIA AND HIS PROPOSAL IN NO WAY SHOULD BE INTERPRETED AS IMPLYING DISSATISFACTION WITH GOE PERFORMANCE. IT COMES DOWN TO A SIMPLE MATTER OF COSTS AND BUDGETS.

SINCE BOTH SIDES APPEAR TO BE GEARING UP FOR
MAJOR PRESS COVERAGE OF JERUSALEM AND CAIRO MEETINGS
I WOULD HOPE YOU WOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS
THIS WITH GOE TODAY BEFORE PRESS ARRANGEMENTS PROCEED
ANY FURTHER.

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